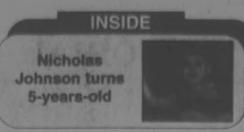
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Phase II - Comparison Chart

Elba, Alabama

Thursday, February 5, 2004

1 Section, 12 Pages Plus 1 Adv. Insert

Bill and Sharon Caylor of Coffee County were chosen as the

Peanut Division winners in the Alabama Outstanding Young Farm Family preliminary competition held Saturday, Jan. 31, in Point Clear. The competition is sponsored by the Alabama

Farmers Federation's Young Farmers Division and seeks to spot-

Coffee County Water Authority plans third sign-up Caylor farm receives state recognition meeting for Phase II of system expansion project

Authority recently held two of the funding agency, USDA- homes in Phase I (south of U.S. Mixon said. "USDA-Rural. public meetings to sign-up cus- Rural Development, said at a Highway 84) signed up for pub- Development has informed the

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tomers for Phase II of the coun- recent meeting that 89 percent lic water. This percentage repre- board that a deadline should be ty-wide rural water system, and of the rural residents of sented about 739 new sign-ups set as soon as possible after the a third and final sign-up meeting. Alabama now have access to in Phase I. is scheduled for Thursday, Feb. public water and fire protection. "As of Tuesday, Jan. 20, about obtained. 12, at 6:30 p.m. at the Victoria According to Austin Mixon of 210 sign-ups had been obtained David Hicks, consulting engi-Baptist Church fellowship hall. the Coffee County Water for Phase II which includes the neer for the Authority, said it is

Coffee County Water Authority

property line.



oried in a trench about 18 Greenville Fire Dept. perounel spent almost five hours trying to dig Anderson out before beginning a body

Weather slightly postpones lane closure of Hwy. 84 bridge in Elba The Elba City Council met there was a trade off for this sav-

two words determine many said the recent rainy weather has ed. the Troy Highway in Elba, and in residential garbage pick-up. year 17 arrest, down from 31 in

one lane of traffic on the bridge a couple of weeks. cally placed to suggest alternate "We are still looking at have compared with 2002. The report ment and Mayor James Grimes beginning. Monday, Feb. 9; Oden said his company will travel routes ing the project completed showed the department vehicles encouraged them to call him or however, inclement weather give local residents and As for the rest of the levee around April 15th," Oden said drove 19.441 miles less than the the city clerk if, after reviewing

Weather permitting...Those for LJC Construction Company, routes of travel will be suggest-reopened at this time, including. Grantham on the 24 hour delay 14 fewer DUI arrests during the

things each and every day and postponed the closure a bit, but "There is a lot of traffic that the slurry wall should be comhave become common in Elba he still expects it to take place travels through this area," he pleted in a few weeks reported a mechanical problem were also down only 57 comas work continues on the levee some time in February. said. "So, motorists can expect. At this point, he said only two with the truck on Monday morn-pared to 74 in 2002. rehabilitation project. Without committing to an really really long delays." major components of the project ing (the 26th) and the entire Drug arrests were up by 125, Just a few weeks ago, con- exact date, he said he feels the Once the closure is in place, remain - constructing the flood schedule would be delayed for a 200+% increase over the year

The Coffee County Water Steve Pelham, state director Authority, 61 percent of the northern part of the county,"

ested in the future development of Coffee County assist in obtaining sign-ups from their

those residents desiring public water and pofential fire protec-

ups may be deleted from the the sign-up fee of \$25 will be light good stewardship and farm management by young farmers refunded if water service is not throughout the state. As division winners, the Caylors received a provided to the signee at his plaque and a cash prize.

Dorsey Trailers reports excellent month of sales

Dorsey Trailers management He indicated the company is reporting a massive jump in expects to soon announce the while he was working on a orders for the month of recall of laid off employees and Road in Greenville, Ale.

January

According to CEO Chr According to CEO Chriss tion workers. According to police Street the sales department, Street added that these comprised of Phillip Daniels, lastest orders lend themselves Steve Morgan and Paula well to assembly line work and Moreau, recorded over the local plant should have no \$5,000,000 in new sales during trouble producing and deliver-

\$5,000,000 in new sales during trouble producing and deliver-January. This is the largest one ring them within the time limits : month of sales since the "new" desired by the customers. During Elba City Council meeting

Financial statement reviewed by Ferrin Cox, Publisher year before (187,996 compared with 207,437 in '02). However

briefly on Monday, January 26 ings. Officers made 671 fewer

struction of a new flood gate at one lane closure will begin he said workers will be on site gate at the Pea River bridge on one day during that week. before and criminal arrests were the Pea River bridge on somewhere between Feb. 16 Monday through Saturday for Hwy. 84 and dressing up the Police Chief R. W. Whitworth up by 55. Highway 84 was steering and Feb. 23, and the closure will the entire work day. levee with a clay topping and gave council members an annu-

motorists towards the closure of more than likely be in place for Lighted signs will be strategi- seeding. . . . al statistics comparison for 2003 copies of the city financial state-

tatus or any particular expense: Through the month of December the city has received revenues totaling \$765,347 and spent \$688,571. .The positive news on revenue

the hiring of additional produc-

was led by a increase in local sales tax, showing \$21,000 over budget expectations. However part of the jump in total revenue was from a \$36,000 additional transfer from the W&E Board,

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Although levee rehabilitation project remains ahead of schedule

by Linda Hodge, Editor been pushed back a bit. exactly when the lane closing things are going very well. Council members were update traffic arrests and issued 982. Gene Oden, project manager will take place, and alternate He said all roads have been ed by City Clerk Wayne, fewer warnings. There were also

moved in and that date has now motorists prior warning as to rehabilitation project, Oden said

Construction of the new flood gate for the Pea River bridge on U.S. Highway 84 in Elba is moving along well despite recent inclement weather conditions. The construction of the gate is one of the final steps in completing the levee rehab project, and as this gate takes shape, motorists are urged to use extreme caution when traveling across the bridge to assure the safety of the contruction crew members.

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Area Happenings

HE COFFEE COUNTY BOE will meet Thursday, Peb. 5, at 7 m. at the board of education office, located at 400 Reddoch Hill d., Elba. This will be the regular monthly meeting of the beard. scothly morting Monday, Feb. 9, at 9 a.m. in the communication in of the county complex in New Brockton.

ar monthly massing Monday, Peb. 9, at 7 p.m. in the cou-

EDITORIAL

with Ferrin Cox

Tim and Lisa Johnson were in Clanton early last week for an official opening of their new H & R Block office in that city. They sure While it has not made nation indecent since they made a positive impression on Clanton people. We were in Clanton, al headlines, Congress is cur- were used in a context for a meeting later in the week and were told what nice people Elba rently drafting legislation to which did not depict had sent up there on Tuesday. When later relaying that compliment clean up America's public air- sexual or excretory to the Johnsons they were in turn full of praise for the Clanton waves from vulgar language and activities which would Chamber of Commerce and other citizens for the red carpet treat- obscenity. Several bills have meet the legal definiment they received that day. The moral of this story might have been introduced which seek to tion of indecency. something to do with reaping what you sow. In other words if you ensure that current indecency Needless to say this reinter- Chairman Upton's bill, which enforce Federal indecency laws. act nice others react nicely. It works both ways . . . here are two rules are properly enforced. pretation of Federal indecency was the subject of a January 28 I am also hopeful that HR 3717 groups who put their best foot forward and left positive impressions. During the nationally-tele- law by the FCC generated howls congressional hearing, takes can soon be passed into law so on each other. Now if we could learn to practice that ... all the time, vised January 2003 Golden of protests from citizens across tough action against broadcast- as to send a strong signal that

The national news headlines on radio, TV, magazine and newspaper uttered uncensored obscene lan- Second District residents out- amount of fines which can be Radio and television stations regularly scream "two dead, five dead, etc." when bombs explode in guage in describing how thrilled raged over the FCC ruling, and I levied from \$27,500 a violation have a responsibility to the pubthe Middle East. It is not refreshing news but we get it every day of the was to receive his award. To share their views. It is simply to \$275,000. It also raises the lic to maintain existing the week. It happens if Americans are killed or if natives of the quote him, "This is really, really, unacceptable for the FCC to cap of \$300,000 for a continuing Federally-imposed decency affected country are killed. Yet several days ago when hundreds f-ing brilliant." His use of the legitimize offensive speech violation to \$3 million. These standards in their programming were trampled to death -- at a religious event in one of these same "f-word" on network television depending on its placement in a penalties are significant enough and Congress is committed to Middle Eastern countries, it was not a headline story, if used at all. created an uproar from offended sentence. A human death is a human death, regardless of the agenda of the viewers and a number of com- In response, Congress has will finally take notice reporter and/or editor. This in no way minimizes the major concern plaints were filed before the, been busy writing several bills for our fallen American soldiers and their families - but we would Federal Communications to strictly enforce Federal indelike to see all news reported equally. Commission,

It is amusing to watch the Democrat presidential wantabes beat up FCC ruled last October that cosponsored, HR 3717 and H. on each other but unite with the same message in their criticism of Bono had not violated Federal Res. 482, are gaining support in Republican President George W. Bush, who can apparently do noth- obscenity rules since he used the the U.S. House. The stronger of ing right, at least in their eyes. Party faithfuls in the states usually "F-word" as an adjective. The the two. The Broadcast Decency featured on the evening news are supporting ABB (anyone but FCC commissioners noted Enforcement Act of 2004 (HR, Bush). They want him out of office so badly that many appear willing to strike a deal with the devil if it will help beat George Bush in Gulf War vets with ALS are November. We share their opinion that he hasn't done everything right, but thus far the candidates the Democrats have offered the eligible for VA care American people are well their potential (or lack thereof) to lead this great nation forward in what has become a fast changing world is very, very scary!

Only one Elba Girl Scout tried to sell us any cookies this year. About two years ago. about 700,000 that had deployed which was a surprise and a drastic change from the past 40 years. Veterans Affairs Secretary to the Gulf region during yet we only had a \$20 bill and she was out of change. Several Anthony J. Principi declared Operations Desert Shield and attempts to reconnect failed because either we missed her, she did- that U.S. military veterans who Desert Storm. n't have her paperwork or something. After the selling time passed had served in the Persian Gulf Health statisticians, WALLACE COMMUNITY COLLEGE STUDENTS had an last week our hard working sales lady assured us that there would be region during the 1990-91 Gulf Kilpatrick explained; figured some extra cookies available for purchase ... just for yours truly. War are eligible for VA care if that about 33 cases of ALS p.s. P-l-e-e-e-a-s-e don't tell Heddy we were walking around for a they've been diagnosed with a among military members who'd Campus. Novelle Dewberry, left, of Elba, visited with university couple of days with a free, unobligated \$20 bill!

The Alabama legislature is in session this week. We noticed that Principi's decision, have been consistent with trends Senator Hank Sanders, of Selma, had prefiled over 30 law-changing announced in December 2001. within the comparative nondebills. That is enough to keep the entire legislature tied up for a whole was based on a \$1.3 million ployed military population. session, assuming there is the least bit of differing opinions on two DoD/VA-sponsored study of The study also noted. or three of his proposals and there already is, especially on his Gulf War veterans that indicated Kilpatrick continued, there were property tax increase proposal for Dallas County.

he plans to introduce a Balance Budget Amendment to the U.S. otrophic lateral sclerosis, com- to the Gulf region during the ther notice. Constitution. There are headaches with that as Alabama knows, but monly known as Lou Gehrig's Persian Gulf War. it will be welcome news to overburdened, stressed out American disease, according to DoD. Yet, given the low overall taxpayers. It will also bode well with Alabama voters in November. Office of Health Affairs docu- incidence of ALS cases found tect the public, hospital patients and nursing home residents.

Elba Police Report

beginning Monday, Jan. 26. 2004, investigated the following WEDNESDAY, JAN. 28 two for criminal mischief, one (7:41 a.m.); Coffee County breaking and entering of a motor EMS dispatched to a wreck on Church. Call 565-3970 or visit the

tion, one for fraud, one for assault, two for domestic vio- THURSDAY, JAN. 29 - River Fellowship F lence, one for criminal mischief stage - 13.24 feet (6:34 a.m.); ELBA CITY COUNCIL - 2nd & and one for failure to appear. Two-vehicle wreck reported at 4th Mooday 6 p.m. City Hall . WATER & ELECTRIC Tuesday Traffic citations issued during the intersection of Drayton St. following 2nd Monday-6 p.m. City the week were as follows: two and Highland Dr. (7:28 a.m.); for no proof of insurance, one for Gun discharged in the area of S • ELBA MINISTERIAL ASSN

Daily activity highlights for the week were as follows: FRIDAY, JAN. 30 - River stage COFFEE COUNTY COMMIS-MONDAY, JAN. 26 - River - 12.61 feet (6:25 a.m.).

Domestic disturbance reported

The Elba Police Department, Hwy. 141 (11:32 p.m.)

incidents: three for theft of prop- River stage - 14.89 feet (6:13 one harassment, two for assault, reported at 816 Cedar Lane Dr. STANCES THROUGH CHRIST A.R.M.S. addiction recovery ministry vehicle, one missing juvenile. County Rd. 239 (1:07 p.m.); website www.inobaptist.com • SOCIAL SECURITY REP. The following arrests were Assault reported at 702 County Courthouse 4th Tues 12:30-1:30 Call made: one for minor consump- Rd. 401 (6:22 p.m.).

driving with a suspended driver's Plant Ave. (8:11 p.m.); Possible Church Fellowshin Hall. license, one for speeding and one fight in progress at 809 Putnam GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP-ever for running a red light. St. (10:32 p.m.)

Wreck (vehicle vs. deer) on SATURDAY, JAN. 31 - River | LIONS CLUB - 2nd & 4th Tues stage 10.62 feet (6:24 a.m.); 6:30 p.m. Senior Citizen Center ELBA CITY SCHOOL BOARD Disturbance reported on Reese

at 1018 Martin Luther King Dr. SUNDAY, FEB. 1 - River stage EMS dispatched to the wreck on Hwy. 125 (8:33 p.m.).

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Vulgar language has no place on the air

Congressman Terry Everett
2nd Congressional District "may be crude and offensive," but not

things might seem a bit better in our little corner of the world! Globe Awards from Hollywood, the country. I have received liters who violate Federal indecension improper language will not be the singer Bono from U-2 erally thousands of emails from cy laws by increasing the tolerated.

cency laws on radio and televi-After reviewing the case, the sion. Two bills which I have

of personnel who deployed - the

among deployed military during

service members currently in

the Gulf region shouldn't be

The work that went into the

Winkenwerder added, "helps ...

holds the promise for better pro-

ALS was first identified in

New York Yankees star Lou

The disease progressively

attacks victims' spinal and brain

nerve centers, eventually caus-

ing paralysis and loss of speech.

Mental faculties are not affect-

infections -- usually occurs

no known cure, Kilpatrick

It's important for Gulf War

37 in 1941.

noted.

study discovered 40 ALS cases

American Forces Press Service

killed a famous baseball player: 2, 1990, to July 31, 1991, would

service members who had 67 cases of ALS among the

Through research of available the Gulf War and the fact that no military medical records - repre- one knows exactly what causes enting about half of the number ALS, Kilpatrick pointed out that

BULLETIN BOARD worried about acquiring the dis-

erty, three for domestic violence, a.m.); Attempted burglary - ABUSING CHEMICAL SUB-Gulf War veterans ALS study "is the product of a significant investment by the Department of Defense and the Department of Veterans Affairs over the past several years," Dr. William * ROTARY CLUB Tuesday @ Winkenwerder Jr., the assistant affairs noted recently. Such scientific research.

SION -2nd & "4th Monday

TUESDAY, JAN. 27 - Ave (9.31 p.m.); Domestic dis- AMERICAN LEGION Domestic disturbance reported turbance reported at Beaver Tuesday of every month-7:00 p. at 560 King Circle (1:10 a.m.); Dam Apts (11:23 p.m.) • MASONIC LODGE 170 - 1st e . BAND BOOSTERS - 1st Mon at 1018 Martin Luther King Dr. SUNDAY, FEB. 1 - River stage | p.m. Band Room @ Elba High School | 128 a.m.); River stage | 14.71 | - 9.08 feet (6.12 a.m.); Wreck | VETERANS | SERVICE within two to five years of diagfeet (5:58 a.m.); One vehicle reported on County Rd. 368 OFFICER - Mon-Fri 8-12 noon & nosis of ALS. There is currently wreck reported on Hwy 141 (6:01 p.m.); Possible domestic Center Complex 894-5858 2:30 - 4:30 New Brockton @ Farm (11:21 p.m.); Coffee County disturbance reported at 7028 COFFEE COUNTY COON HUNTERS ASSN. - 3rd Sat. - 3 p.m -

REPUBLICAN veterans who've been diagnosed WOMEN - 3rd Wed. Noon- Colony • ELBA AIRPORT AUTHORITY . | ble for about \$21,000 in service-2nd Thursday at noon. Driscoll Hanger · AARP meets every 3rd Tuesday night of the month
-ELBA ATHLETIC CLUB - 1st & Kilpatrick said.

NEW SEASONS STUDY CLUB -

with ALS to know they're eligiconnected VA medical benefits. as well as in-home medical equipment and assistance,

The ALS Association has sent out a message to all neurologists "to make sure they understand his issue," he concluded.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Jimmy H. Harrison, dba Olde South Inn. Inc. have made application to the City of Elba for a 160-Special Retail - More than 30 Days on premises consumption at this location, 717 West Davis St.

A public hearing will be held by the City Council in their regular meeting in the Council Chamber in City Hall at 5:30 p.m., Monday, February, 09, 2004.

3717), was intro- In the wake of the tremendous

Michigan.

that even broadcast networks holding them accountable.

duced by the chair- public outcry over its unpopular man of the House ruling regarding the Bono inci-Energy and dent, FCC Chairman Michael Commerce Powell has indicated that his Subcommittee on agency would likely reverse its Telecommunications decision. That is a good first and the Internet, U.S. step. Congress has put the FCC Rep. Fred Upton, R- on notice that it expects the



opportunity Thursday to visit with representatives from 4-year colrare neurological disease that served in the Gulf from August representatives as did Vanessa Dickens, right, WCC child development instructor. Ms. Dewberry is a freshman majoring in medical

ALERT

Due to widespread cases of flu, pneumonia and respiratory. deployed to the Gulf "were at approximately 1.7 million servinfections in the community, Elba General Hospital and U. S. Senator Richard Shelby reported in an e-mail late Monday that elevated risk" of acquiring amy- ice members who didn't deploy Nursing Home requests there be no routine visiting Visiting of patients and residents by small children is strictly prohibited. This restriction has been issued in order to pro-

Should a visit by family members be necessary, report to

the nurse's station for instructions.





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the materiaum silcusable by law. Some products and services not available in all of the

THE ELBA CLIPPER • THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2004

Community-Wide Black History Banquet

Saturday, Feb. 7, 2004 street department show a slight budget. Enterprise-Ozark 6:00 p.m.

Guest Speaker

Jamesie Rivers 347-4212 and through December the calls monthly budgets.

three-year program of the

Leading Edge Institute, a leader-

Bradshaw, a junior chemistry

women learns about different

aspects of leadership from cor-

porate executives, elected offi-

cials and community activists.

The students participate in a

week-long Summer Institute

and several weekend sessions

young women in Alabama.

TSU student completes leadership



Betsy Bradshaw

is designed to broaden our hori- in Montgomery. Bradshaw said ue to bless us all. zons," Bradshaw said. "We get she observed Davis at work for Love, to observe women in leadership several days and developed a GLADYS AND FOY strong relationship with her. One of the most helpful "She helped me to better Leading Edge initiatives was a understand her job and how she mentor program, Bradshaw deals with the public, said. She chose Melinda Farmer Bradshaw said. Davis, a TSU graduate from her

Attend the church of your choice this Sunday!



(Continued from Page One)

The police department and department is \$3,500 under

have been down, thus this

SPURLIN Foy and I would like to thank veryone for all the prayers.

calls, cards, visits, food, flowers and other kindnesses we have received during my illness. Your friendship and love have overto live in a town where everyone cares when there is someone in need of love and prayers. God has truly blessed us and "The Leading Edge Institute hometown who is a pharmacist our prayer is that He will contin-

SPURLIN

SERVICE AVAILABLE THE ELBA CLIPPER

over spending on their budgets. Recreation Department GLENDA ENNIS SMITH Kentwood, La., and Lisa Home directing Both had larger than budgeted expenses vary from month to Mrs. Glenda Ennis Smith, age Watson, Charleston, S.C. salaries while the street depart- month and the relative quite 52, of Elba, Ala., died Jan. 30, ment repair cost was triple winter months allowed the 2004 at her residence in Elba. BUDDY PERRY

budget and police department department to be \$13,000 under Ala. perintendent Troy City Schools The dog pound work caused that Debt retirement and capital Assembly of God Church with Hospital, Opp.

The fire department expenses time annual payments raise directing. Diane Williams 347-5145 vary based on the number of havoc with an annual budget Mrs. Smith was preceded in Funeral Home Chapel, with Eloise Henderson 347-3398 fires the volunteers respond to broken down into twelve even death by her father, Hudson R. John Freeman officiating. Burial Ennis of Elba. Suvivors include her hus- Kinston, with Wyatt Funeral band: Johnnie B. Smith, Elba; two sons and one daughter-inlaw: Brent Smith, Brandon Smith and April Smith, all of

Elba: two sisters: Linda Bryant.

Opp, Brenda Pridgen, Elba; and

her mother: Hazel Marler

GREGORY FRANKLIN HODGES Mr. Gregory Franklin

also a broher Chris Hodges.

Survivors include his stepfa-

ther: Daniel Rushing, Elba;

three brothers: Tony Hodges.

Phoenix, Ariz., Tim Hodges,

hree sisters: Pat Hodges.

Phoenix, Ariz., Cindy Phillips

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Ennis, Elba,

Hodges, age 42, of Elba, Ala., held, Friday morning, Feb. 6, 2004 at 10 a.m. at the Zoar Church Cemetery with Rev. Ray Layton officiating. Burial will

mmediately follow with Hayes Funeral Home of Elba directing. Mr. Hodges was preceded in death by his parents H.L. Hodges and Birdie Rushing and

Elba, Mark Hodges, Opp, Ala.;

Mr. Buddy Perry, age 75, of sons: Tramel Perry, Kinston. had the unexpected cost of budget even though salaries Funeral services were held. Hwy 189, Kinston, died Feb. 1, and Travis Perry, Dothan, two Dr. Linda Felton-Smith | building the new dog pound. were \$3,400 over budget. Feb. 2, 2004 at Mount Vernon 2004, at Mizell Memorial brothers: Jack Perry

line item to exceed the whole expenditures can only be meas- Rev. Ray Layton officiating and Mr. Perry was a veteran. Ala, a sister: Kathleen Smith. annual budget by \$15,000. ured on an annual basis, as ones Hayes Funeral Home of Elba Funeral services were held Macon, Ga., one grandchild. Feb. 3, 2004, at 10 a.m. at Wyatt

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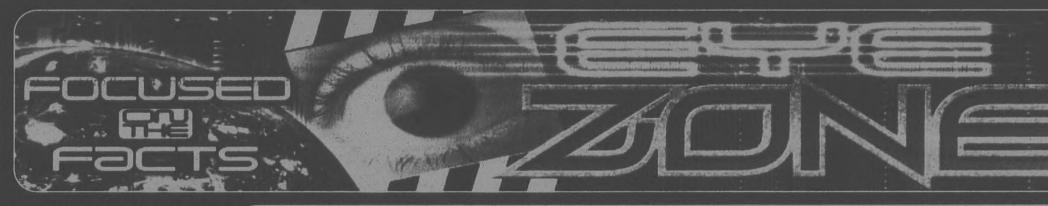


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Handloom weaving had seen few changes since the destroyed their power looms. Shortly, Luddites began Romans first introduced looms to England nearly 2,000 appearing across northern England. By the end of 1811, who insulted President Harry Truman.

As machines began performing tasks that previously required skilled workers, the displaced workers saw their incomes drop dramatically. Among those suffering the greatest losses were handloom weavers, whose skills at operating looms turned thread into cloth. After petitions and demonstrations failed to reverse their dramatic wage losses, some of the weavers turned to violence. They created the Luddite Army.

STARVING WORKERS TURN TO VIOLENCE The revolutionary machine allowed an unskilled operator to produce three times as much cloth as a skilled manual weaver. Suddenly, weavers' incomes fell by as much as fifty per cent, leaving many unable to feed their families.



Thanks to its Industrial Revolution between 1760 and 1830, England became an economic superpower. While some enterprising businessmen made fortunes, hundreds of thousands of highly paid workers suddenly found their skills had little value in the new economy.

'years earlier. The invention of the steam-powered loom however, transformed the process early in the nineteenth century. The revolutionary machine allowed an unskilled operator to produce three times as much cloth as a skilled the Frame-Breaking Act, which made destroying power manual weaver. Suddenly, weavers' incomes fell by as looms an offense punishable by hanging. They also sent much as fifty per cent, leaving many unable to feed their

weavers, refusing their repeated requests for a minimum no help. Desperation set in as their wages continued to later, Luddites killed another factory owner. This resulted plummet, and some weavers banded together to destroy in the execution of seventeen men by the authorities." the machines they viewed as the source of their misery. They called themselves Luddites, and created a fictitious character named General Ned Ludd as their leader.

During the first months of 1811, factory owners in and essentially defeated the Luddites: around the town of Nottingham began receiving letters demanding they stop using power looms. The letters were signed General Ned Ludd. Owners who ignored the warnings received midnight visits from Luddites, who

General Ned Ludd's followers had destroyed eight hundred looms. Factory owners demanded action and the government responded swiftly. In February 1812, Parliament passed

12,000 troops into Luddite areas to protect the factories. The new law had little immediate effect, and the violence Factory owners showed little sympathy for the displaced worsened throughout the spring of 1812. In April, Luddites attacked a factory in Yorkshire where armed wage. Weavers petitioned the government, but received an equards were waiting. Two of the Luddites died. A week

> During the summer, there were twenty-three more executions. The attacks stopped. While there were sporadic outbreaks during the next few years, the government had

uddite violence was a desperate response by those cast aside because of technological advances. Want to find out more about the Luddites? Take The Web Journey.

Next Week: The Senator from Wisconsin

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http://campus.murraystate.edu/academic/faculty/ kevin.binfield/luddites/LudditeWritings.htm Web Address: http://65.107.211.206/ history/workers1.html

The Life of the Industrial Worker

in Nineteenth Century England







Area students

High School.

receive Nursing

CHURCH NEWS



Emma Gunnells, age 2, daughter of Minister and Mrs. Tim ed at 711 W. Crawford in Gunnells, holds her book just right as she stands beside Valerie McGuire and sings Friday eveing.

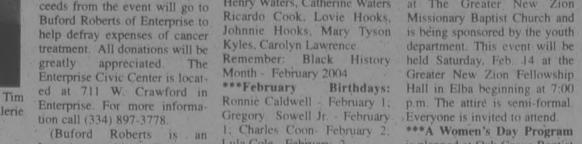
Elba Church Christ hosts gospel singing recently

The Elba Church of Christ song service. Other song leaders nosted a singing Friday night, of the church followed as they have a Kid's Crusade February Memory of). Jan 30, beginning at 7 p.m. and led their chosen songs. ontinuing past 8:30 p.m., with Refreshments were enjoyed attendees from Montgomery afterwards, with an assortment and Evergreen, as well as the of baked items and cold drinks.

LIFE WAS Even Service Wed Service

Pastor: Don Grantham
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Marn. Worship 11:00 a.m.
Discipleship Training 5:00 p.m.
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Wed. Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.

Minister Tim Gunnells wel- singing again in 2005, and annucomed everyone and began the ally thereafter.



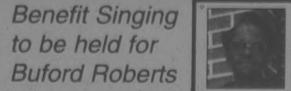
to have Kid's Crusade Saturday, February 7

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more information call 897-2520, and will begin at 7:00 p.m. ***Donnie Tice Presents Will
be Thursday, January 8 at
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> ****Women's Conference
> Queen of Hearts (Is There Not a Cause?) to be held Feb. 5.6 &
> 7. starting at 7:00 P.M. nightly featuring Mrs. Arkansas International at Wooten Chapel Assembly of God Church, 2988
> County Rd. 514 in New
>
> Brookton For more information.
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> The Friday night and Saturday Conference is titled "It's a Jungle Out There." Marlane Renner, who has appeared in two national TV interviews on the 700 Club and author of The Elephant in My Living Room published in 2003, will be the keynote speaker. Breakout sessions, featuring 8 different concluded that at issue here was ing will be taken.



ROUND & ABOUT WITH ERIA 897-2006

Heart 2 Heart Women's

A Benefit Gospel Singing and SCRIPTURE: AMOS 8:1-4 will be observing their Annual Auction will be held Saturday. ***Thinking of You and Men & Women Day Celebration February 7, 2004, beginning at 6:00 p.m. at the Enterprise Civic Praying For You: Daniel Chase and Afro Centric on Sunday, Center. The singing will feature Graham, Ruth Belcher, Mattie February 15, beginning at 3:00 "Master's Call" from Elba, "The Belcher, Naomi Smith, Glarene p.m. The guest speaker will be Jones, Lizzie Tyson, Lela Tyson, Rev. B. Hartwell, new Hope Singing Miracles" from New Brockton, Derek Snellgrove Kary N. Horstead, Nary Purvis, Church-Opp. Louise Jackson, Jeanette Siler *** Valentine Banquet planned from Jack, and more. All protreatment. All donations will be greatly appreciated. The Kyles, Carolyn Lawrence department. This event will be Shiloh Baptist Church in Elba on February 21, 2004 at 7 p.m. Month - February 2004 Greater New Zion Fellowship

Ronnie Caldwell - February 1; p.m. The attire is semi-formal. Methodist youth Gregory Sowell Jr. - February Everyone is invited to attend.

(Buford Roberts is an Line Con-February 2: ***A Women's Day Program Plays out Investigator with the Enterprise Lula Cole - February 2 is planned at Oak Grove Baptist trial of rich man Eria Lindsey Belcher | Feb. 2. Church (Danley's Cross Roads)
Vera Lindsey Williams | in Elba, February 8, beginning On Wednesday, January 28,

Westside Baptist Church February 2. (In Memory of), at 2:30 p.m. Rev. Darryl 2004, a Rich Man (played by Westside Baptist Church will Of); Melzia Walker - Feb. 7 (In to hold Annual Pastor's Aide Judge I. M. Wright (played by

be crafts, music, activities and Church Anniversary. Shiloh St. Mary Missionary Baptist Jesus and that his reputation had lunch. Cowboy, Steve will tell Missionary Baptist Church, Church, Enterprise, All church- been put into question because Plans are being made for the Bible stories while performing Brundidge, Ala. Services will es are welcome tricks with a whip and lasso, For be Monday - Sunday Feb. 9-15 Today is a good day! be grateful. (played by Miriam Kennedy) Monday - Friday. On Saturday,

> Millbrook, Ala at 7:00 p.m.
> Brian Free and Assurance and
> The Griffith Family will be the
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> Baptist Church of Enterprise invites you to attend our February 20-21, 2004 confer
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> Marion Brunson), the court ruled in favor of Jesus, Bailey Brunson played the Bailiff.
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> This courtroom proceeding guest groups. There will be no ence for women and teen young was witnessed by the admission charge but an offer-ladies, 10th grade and above. Was witnessed by the Elementary children of Elba

> Brockton For more information sions, featuring 8 different Brockton. For more information call (334)894-2133. Admission is free.
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> First Baptist Church of Enterprise at 334-393-LOVE. It United Methodist Church. Any ***Greater New Zion is important that you pre-regischild of Elementary age is invit-Missionary Baptist Church ter prior to February 13.



Henry Waters, Catherine Waters at The Greater New Zion CHRISTIAN SINGER AND Ricardo Cook, Lovie Hooks, Missionary Baptist Church and SONGWRITER, CINDE Johnnie Hooks, Mary Tyson is being sponsored by the youth LUCAS will be in concert at

Nettie Ruth Lindsey- Feb. 5 (In Caldwell will be the speaker, Eddie Kelley) brought Jesus Memory of); Lucile Lindsey ***Shady Grove African (played by Mark Vaughan) to Rideaux - Feb. 7 (In Memory Methodist Episcopal Church trial for defamation of character. Program Sunday, Feb. 15, 3:00 Judge Tom Head) presided over 7, 2004 from 10 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. ***The 2nd Auxiliary Week p.m. The guest speaker will be the court. The Rich Man stated Ages K - 6th Grade. There will Celebration and the 108th Rev. Johnny Whitehurst, from that he had gotten a bum rap by Jesus said that a poor widow Eria had given to the Temple more than he had. After hearing from they will begin at 6:00 p.m. and Heart 2 Heart Women's Ministry of First Baptist Church not only the widow but also Enterprise to hold conference from eyewitnesses Citizen

> This courtroom proceeding The Friday night and Saturday United Methodist Church as

p.m. featuring Kevin Spencer & Friends and The Griffith Family & David Robinson at the First Assembly of God Church (off Hwy. 280). Sylacauga, The Elementary Children Alabama. For more information contact Tony Griffith (256)245- First Baptist Church of Form 5120 7.00

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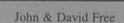
LIFESTYLES



Kaitlyn Brooke Parrish Both are 1990 graduates of Elba Kaitlyn Brooke Parrish celebrates second birthday

Kaitlyn Brooke Parrish turned 2-years-old on Monday, Jan. 26, 2004. She celebrated with a 'Wiggles' party on Saturday,

Kaitlyn is the daughter of Ken and Delisa Parrish of Enterprise. Grandparents are Barbara and Robert Davis of Elba, James and Linda Blair of Elba, Ron and Linda Parrish of Chancellor and the late Diane Parrish. Greatgrandparents are J.C. and Louise Stuckey of Elba and Kate Byrd



John & David Free are one vear old

5. They enjoyed a party at their Alexander Randolph.

from 3:30+4:30, for kinderof McIntosh

to C.C. Education Retirees Association

school principal and former membership was currently 197 set for Feb. 5

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tation he informed those present at the end of the meeting. And about the 5 B's of a good speak- Mary Fleming reported on the er, "Be Brief Brother Be Brief", "Read Across America which he said intended to follow Celebration" where members

awhile before finally arriving in urer, Sylvia Padgett. He said that the Brunson family March 9.

of superstitions, weather signs, adjourned. and recipes, and new year signs. Enterprise.

given. Sylvia Padgett, treasurer,

Probate Judge, presented an members. Nina Carpenter and LBW Community College gram entitled "Coffee County Committee members, gave a present the fourth annual Ms. nary honor society in the United Folklore" to fifty members and report on the Alabama MacArthur Pageant on States. Phi Kappa Phi recogguests attending the January Education Retirees Association Thursday, February 5, 2004 at nizes superior academic Association. The author of eight Evergreen. Other members books, his presentation came attending were Loretta Fleming, from his book, "Pea River Z.I. Fleming and Joan Lewis." Logic: Hand Me Downs From Loretta Fleming reminded Grandpa's Trunk." members to turn in their com-Before beginning his presen- munity service volunteer hours

will be reading to elementary Brunson said that many of the school children March 1-5. early settlers in the Coffee The 2004-2006 slate of offi-County area came from cers were presented, 2004-2006 Virginia, Georgia, North officers are president, Judy Carolina and South Carolina, Killingsworth; vice presidentwith some of these stopping in president, Barbara Arnold; secone or more places, staying retary, Mary Fleming; and treas-

this area. Many of these people Members were reminded that groups and groups of friends. would be in Montgomery on

ber Ione-Wise Luton had died These early settlers and many after them kept important papers in trunks. It is possible that many of the sayings that are

mittee chairmen reports were Lewis at 347-4612.



Nicholas Johnson

and Vicki Johnson, of Elba Melbourne, Florida and the turned five years old on January Mr. Christopher J. Blasi. 15, 2003. Helping him celebrate Nikki is a 1999 graduate of his birthday were family and the Florida Institute of several of his buddies from day- Ultrasound in Pensacola, Florida care. Everyone enjoyed an after- and a 2002 graduate of Troy noon of refreshments and bowl- State University with a degree in ing in Enterprise. Thomas the business administration. She is Tank Engine was the theme of an alumnus of Alpha Gamma the party.

Foyel Brunson returning to Community Theater in Destin, Florida.

in the Southeast Alabama Pharmaceuticals Company in Center plans revival Community Theater's Pensacola Florida

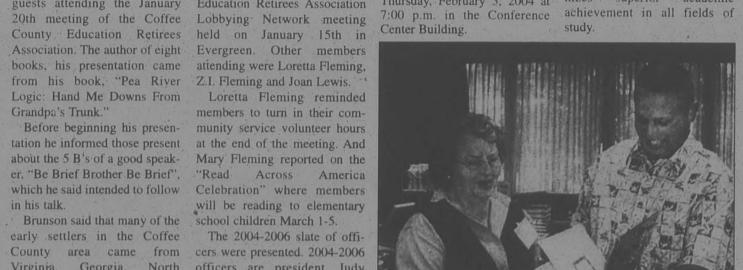
home. The theme of the party Brunson has over 25 shows to

they are the grandsons lph and Hilda Free of p.m. the play will be performed Kappa Phi garten - 6th grade at The Elba Elba and Norman and Jane Snell at the Cultural Arts Center, 901

A Troy State University stu-South Andrews St. Dothan , Ala. dent from Elba has been induct-Brunson presents interesting folklore program

(Caution - Show contains some adult language not suitable for children. For ticket information

Marion Brunson, retired reported that the organization's Ms. MacArthur pageant education.



Nell Gilmer and author Allan Grant

came in one of three groups the Alabama Education Retirees including family groups, church Association annual meeting Folsom House flower He said that the Brunson family March 9. came to the Elba area as a fami It was announced that mem garden to get underway THE FINER THINGS

many of the sayings that are found in Brunson's book came Dismukes, Dixie Dorsey, Becky Mork was put on hold until the Cottage Gardens - Southern from these early settlers in writ- Hayes, Lynda Berry, Ella Kate levee work was completed Style; "Annuals and Perennials ten and oral forms. Found in Ham, Janice Phillips, and Liza behind the buildings. for the Southern Gardener" by

good luck sayings, body signs, The next meeting will be on Woodmen of the World Lodge Clemson Univ.presented the dream signs, bad luck sayings. Thursday, March 18 at the First 1932, attended the 18th Annual Four-Part Landscape Plan as a Pea River slang, home remedies United Methodist Church in Southern Gardening tool to use to design a beautiful Also included are two recipes handed down in the Brunson family one for "One Two Three pals superintendents college than the superin

enter the second second

family, one for "One Two Three pals, superintendents, college Living Magazine discussing the Garden"; and Growing Four Cake" and a "Tea Cake" instructors/professors, and bus Folsom House garden plans Tropicals in Your Southern drivers) is eligible for member- designed by the Southern Living Garden. During a brief business ses- ship in the Coffee County Landscape Dept. She attended For more information about sion presided over by president Education Retirees Association. several workshops at the garden the Folsom house garden and Joan Lewis, officers and com- For information contact Joan symposium to gain information how to become a volunteer to

"Pea River Logic" are examples Murdock, the meeting was Nell Gilmer, chairperson for Dr. Allan Armitage, Univ. of Ga; the garden project sponsored by Mary Palmer Dargan, ASLA, Symposium at Callaway garden; radio and TV personali-

> for the garden project, includ- work on this project, call Nell ing: "Revival of the Front Yard Gilmer at 897-1255.

Bowman - Blasi wedding planned for March 20 in Opp

Mr. Michael L. Bowman of acksonville, Florida and Ms. ackie Bowman of Opp, innounce the engagement and forth coming marriage of their daughter Crystal Nicole to John Chadwick Blasi, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph G. Grimes of Opp. Nikki is the granddaughter of Mrs. Evelyn Kilcrease and the late Mr. George E. Kilcrease of Opp and the late Mr. and Mrs. James L. Bowman Jr. of Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

Chad is the grandson of Mrs. Odie Lee Rainer of Panama City, Florida and the late Mr. John C. Cotten of Elba. Alabama, He is also the grand-Nicholas Johnson, son of Jeff son of Ms. Nell Finney Blasi of Melbourne, Florida and the late

Delta Sorority. Nikki is employed with a Medical Center in Ft. Walton Beach in Ft. Walton and a Real Estate Co.

. Chad is a 1999 graduate of Elba native, Foyel Brunson, Troy State University with a after almost seven years degree in business administraabsence, is returning to tion. He is an alumnus of Pi Community Theater. He will be Kappa Phi Fraternity. Chad is Praise and Glory Worship. joined by a veteran cast of actors employed with a

Production "A Few Good men", The wedding will be held at A weekend revival will be Sunday afternoon. a play by Aaron Sorkin. Southside Baptist Church in held at Praise and Glory Bro. Dwain is a missionary John and David Free celebrat
John and David Free celebrated their first birthday on January the judge, Captain Julius All friends and relatives are will be Bro. Dwain Cook and The Worship Center is located

RICH DAVIS will present The Magic of Reading with Ben Franklin on February 9, 2004

Franklin on February 9, 2004

Grow 3: 30/4:30 for history was Elmo.

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Show dates are February 1721 at 7:30 nightly and a Sunday matinee February 22, at 2:00

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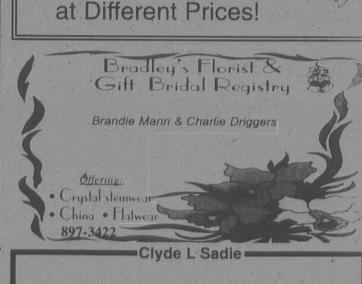
Mr Blasi & Miss Bowman

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My baby girl turned fifteen this week, and even though she early and never looked back last blushed a little when we sang "Happy Birthday", she still blew out Tuesday night as they rolled to all the candles on the cake and seemed happy with her presents. I an easy 56-41 win over the can remember back to the day she was born and all the early morn- Georgiana Panthers, in Elba. ings when she slept on my chest after I took turns with the feedings. The Tigers used the inside but even though she is fifteen and is taller than her Mom and her sis- scoring punch of Marchello ter, she is still my baby girl and always will be. Luv'va Mel!

FOR WHAT IT IS WORTH...

*** The Elba Tigers dropped a 13-point decision to the Opp two free-throws. Georgiana's Bobcats last week to slip to 13-9 on the season, and with regular second three-pointer of the stanseason games left against Luverne and Enterprise, it is conceivable za cut the Elba lead to 10-6 with that the Tigers could stumble into next week's area tournament 2:01 remaining, but the Tigers' mired in a three-game losing streak. The Tigers appeared to be ready Mason Gulley and Marchello to take off just a few short weeks ago and many Elba fans thought Reed scored late and after one the Tigers might even upset Abbeville and pull into a tie for the area quarter Elba was, in command title However, since that time the Tigers have had major problems with a 14-6 advantage. within the team and last week lost a starter for the remainder of the A basket by Marchello Reed year due to disciplinary problems. Elba still has the skills to win early in the second quarter ome games and make it to sub-region play, but the revolving door enabled the Tigers to extend of players coming and going may have finally closed on the Tigers their lead to 16-6, but this time it as far as their chances of making a serious post-season run are con- was the Panthers that staged a

*** The Elba Lady Tigers got blown out by Opp last week to slip six quick points to cut the Elba to 10-9 on the season and while anything can happen in sports, no advantage to 16-12 with 5:56 one thought the Lady Tigers would trail by 30 points to anybody on left in the period. A three-pointtheir schedule, much less lose by 26 points to one of their biggest er by Quinton Gavin keyed a 9rivals. The Lady Tigers have a group of girls that play hard and hus- 0 run by Elba as the Tigers tle for all thirty-two minutes, but they do have a few weaknesses and regained command at 25-12 Friday night those weaknesses were very evident in the loss to Opp. with 1:42 left in the half, and at While the Lady Tigers still have a very good shot at posting a win-intermission the Tigers went in ning record, last week's lopsided loss had to hurt the girls' confi- with a comfortable 31-15 lead. dence as much as it did their record, and it will interesting to see A fast-break lay-up by

*** Kinston claimed its first area championship in almost a Elba run to open the third quardecade by defeating Houston County 55-54 last week over in ter as the Tigers stretched their Columbia and Coach Gary Glass and his Bulldogs are to be com- lead to 37-15, and Elba then put mended for their hard work and dedication to the game. The the Panthers away as Quinton Bulldogs stood at 2-8 back during the holidays and many Kinston. Gavin scored six points during a fans thought their team would simply win a few and lose a few for 10-3 run that gave the Tigers a the remainder of the year and then bow out in the tournament. What lopsided 47-18 lead with 2:21 happened was remarkable as the Bulldogs won a few games, then still left in the quarter. could very well make it to the regional tourney. Hey, stranger things outscored the Tigers 11-4 to cut of the area tournament.

*** The rumor mill has been working overtime concerning Elba's remaining in the game. hunt for a new head football coach, but I talked with Supt. Danny However, the Tigers' Quinton Marchello Reed scored 16 Weeks again last week and he assured me there had been no secret talks with anyone and that interviews will not be held and applications and the second to be t tions will not be formally accepted until the opening is advertised in Panther rally and the reserves Mason. Gulley scored 10 s pushing for one coach and another is supporting another, and mopped up the easy 56-41 win: lead Georgiana. while that may very well be true, the person that makes the decision. must do it the right way, and at the same time meet all requirements as stated in a long-standing federal lawsuit. I know the coach I Tigers stumble and fall in would like to-see come to Elba and am convinced he can turn the program around, but I don't have a vote and like everyone else I just have to sit, wait and hope they hire the right coach for the job. All I can ask is that the School Board and Supt. Weeks do the right thing and hire the most highly qualified person for the job.

*** Back during high school football season everyone said that it was amazing that a handful of athletes could carry Pike County to

51-38 loss to the Opp Bobcats, with 3:51 left on the clock, but handful of athletes has led the Bulldogs to an 18-3 record and an in Opp. area championship in basketball, and many Pike County faithful are talking about the Bulldogs bringing home yet another state title. I don't know if the Bulldogs can double their pleasure and win the state title in basketball, but there can be no doubt that this group of seniors at Pike County are indeed a very special group and have set 0 lead and remained in front The Bobcats closed the third *** In closing I attended the Dixie Youth Baseball State until midway through the open-quarter with a 6-1 spurt to carry Conference last week in Auburn and after going to meetings and ing stanza when Elba used a 10- a 32-28 lead into the final stantalking with other baseball officials from across the state will agree that the season is just around the corner. A speaker at the conference talked about "LLPS," which is defined as Little League Parent pointer by Quinton Gavin on top 40-30 with 5:50 remain-Syndrome. The syndrome deals with parents that verbally abuse their children at games, at practice and at home after less than stellar performances, and those that attack coaches and umpires when their team loses. I too have been accused of being an over-bearing parent and coach at times as my girls have grown up playing sports, but over the years I have attended more and more such conferences and have had to take a long look at some of the things I have done. A college coach that spoke later in the day Saturday said he was amazed when parents would scream at their kids just because they swung at a ball and missed. We all want our kids to excel, but must remember they are kids and also remember that it is still just a kid's game that they are playing. I am sure I will lose my temper again this summer during a game and may even shout at a player or umpire. However, I do think I will make some changes in how I talk seven minutes of the quarter to with my players both at practice and at games, and maybe if the players goal is to enjoy the game, the wins will be more even more

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Improve record to 13-8

The Pressbox Tigers pound Panthers 56-41

Reed to jump out to a quick 6-0 lead, and moved on top 10-3 with 2:36 left in the opening stanza when Matthew Curran hit

Matthew Curran capped a 6-0

the Elba lead to 51-29 with 6:46



won a few more and then began to believe they could beat any team on their schedule. An upset loss at Cottonwood is the only loss on against the Elba reserves late in the Bulldogs' ledger since the holiday break, and if Kinston can conthe third quarter and early in the being cut off by an opponent in a recent Elba win. The Tigers will return to action next tinue to play with confidence and pride for the next two weeks they fourth quarter as the Panthers. Thursday night in Dothan when they meet the Straughn Tigers in the opening round

Reed 16, Rogers 4, Frazier 2. Georgiana (41): Clark 4.

E 14 17 18 7 - 56 one group of people then came back on the court and Rudolph scored 10 points to Elba (56). Gulley 10, Rudolph 10.

The Elba Tigers saw their 5:27 left in the stanza. Opp recent winning ways come to an abrupt end Friday night with a 51-38 loss to the Opp Bobcats. scored the next eight points of the quarter to move ahead 26-22 with 3:51 left on the clock, but

The loss dropped the Tigers three-pointer by Matthew record to 13-9, while the Curran and a short jumper by Bobcats upped their record to Quinton Gavin to regain the lead

0 run to grab a 14-7 lead with za, and then opened the fourth 2:12 left in the quarter. A three-quarter with an 8-2 run to move three-point play and Matthew Curran cut the lead to 40-33. Curran drained a running with 5:04 left on the clock, but jumper in the lane to cap the that was as close as the Tigers rally and give the Tigers the could get as the Bobcats scored

seven-point advantage. A three-pointer by Quinton to pull away and bury the Tigers Gavin early in the second quar- 51-38. ter put the Tigers on top 16-9. Matthew Curran and Quinton but this time it was the Bobcats Gavin both scored 9 points to that staged a rally as Opp lead Elba, while Emanuel Lane outscored Elba 9-2 over the final scored 21 points to lead Opp. pull even at 18-18 by the end of

enjoyable and the loses will not hurt anywhere as badly. I am going
Quinton Gavin scored early in

Opp (51): Hunter 4, Coleman weekend and will make it available to others. It will make you think.

the third quarter as the Tigers 7, Lane 21, Harris 7, Stephens 7, regained the lead at 22-18 with Smith 2, Mount 4.

(B GAME)

, Gavin 9, Curran 9, Reed 7.

the final five points of the game

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The Elba Tiger JV rallied late and sent the game into overtime pefore falling 42-40, Friday the Bobcat lead to 25-22 heading into the final stanza and then pulled even at 38-38 at the end | • First - Is it the TRUTH? of the regulation, only to see extra period and hold on to claim the exciting 44-42 win. Ron Hill scored 14 points and and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS? Jimmy Morris added 10 to lead both scored 13 to lead Opp. Opp (44): Tillis 13, Nowling | all concerned? 13, Edwards 6, Banks 7, Brooks 2, Colston 1. Elba (42): Hill 14, Robinson

, Morris 10, Tillis 1, Abbott 8.



Elba (38): Gulley 8, Williams Elba Tiger Matthew Curran (11) beats an opponent to the basket for an easy lay-up. The Tigers won one and lost one last week to see their record move to 13-9 on the

(Photo by John Wallace - Andalusia Star/New

night in Opp. The Tigers rallied THE FOUR WAY TEST of the things we Think, Say or Do

Opp regain the lead early in the Second - Is it FAIR to all concerned? • Third - Will it build GOOD WILL

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nuts and picking the goody out that makes the holidays complete. Zion Chapel Rebels ambush Ariton 53-44

lacking the ability to crack even the smallest acorn will readily scav- added 13 points. Bobby Terry scored 20 points to lead Ariton.

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Kinston Bulldogs caged by Cottonwood 59-44

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Elba Lady Tigers rally to upset Georgiana 48-43

the Lady Panthers 48-43, last lied and cut the Georgiana lead 43 win. idvantage, but Elba settled Lady Tigers then held the Lady points to lead Georgiana. Williams 5, Payne 4.

The Elba Lady Tigers' spotted down late in the first quarter and Panthers to only six points in the Georgiana an early lead and then look over in the second final stanza as they rallied and then came roaring back to upset quarter as the Lady Tigers ral-pulled away late to post the 48-

Tuesday night in Elba. to 27-24 by the end of the half. LaFondra Thigpen scored 16 Thigpen 16, T. Thigpen 15 The highly-touted Lady Elba's LaFondra Thigpen points and Tunisia Thigpen Reynolds 2, Waddail 5. Panthers came out on fire early poured in 9 points in the third added 15 to lead Elba, while Georgiana (43): Rhodes 10 in the game and used their quarter as the Lady Tigers. Ayonna Proctor added 10 Whatley 5, Crittenden 11, quickness to jump out to a 16-9 pulled even at 37-37, and the points. Crittenden scored 11 Cheatham 2, Mitchell 6,

> Lady Tigers fall hard to Lady Bobcats 61-35 The Elba Lady Tigers fell Elba's YoYo Reynolds early in

behind early and never recov- the third quarter the Lady Tigers

ing drought to rally and move on Ayonna Proctor scored. 8

points to lead Elba - while

ered Friday night as they fell to were still very much alive as the Opp Lady Bobcats 61-35, in they trailed only 27-23. Elba's hopes for a comeback The loss dropped Elba's win died quickly however as record to 10-9, while Opp the Lady Bobcats went on a 12-The Kinston Bulldogs saw their ten-game winning streak snapped improved its record to 14-6 with 0 run to open up a 39-23 lead

ast Monday night as the Cottonwood Bears surprised the Bulldogs the win. 59-44, in Cottonwood, J.T. Wiggins scored 15 points and Jeremy Elba jumped out to an early 3- then scored the final eight points Driver added 9 to lead Kinston, while Cottonwood was led by Allen 0 lead on a basket by YoYo of the quarter to grab a lopsided Reynolds and a free-throw by 47-27 advantage after three LaFondra Thigpen, and owned a quarters of play. Lady Bulldogs downed by Lady Bears 44-38 5-4 lead with 4:59 left in the Opp outscored Elba 14-4 to to cheer about this season as the Tigers have rolled up 13 The Kinston Lady Bulldogs continued their late-season struggles Kelekia Magwood. The Lady whopping 61-31 lead, and even in a 44-38 loss to the Cottonwood Lady Bears, last Monday night in Tigers scored only two points though the Lady Tigers never. Cottonwood. Brittany Hunko scored 15 points to lead Kinston, over the next three minutes; gave up, it made little difference while Christina Coachman scored 17 points to lead the Lady Bears. however, and the Lady Bobcats on the scoreboard as Opp easily Kinston wins area with 55-54 win over Lions took advantage of Elba's scor held on to post the 61-35 win.

> The Kinston Bulldogs rallied from an early 10-point deficit to top 14-7. squeak past the Houston County Lions 55-54 last Tuesday night, in Elba cut the Opp lead to 14-11 LaFondra Thigpen and YoYo Columbia, to clinch the Class 1A, Area 3 championship. Kinston with 7:38 remaining in the sec- Reynolds added 7 points apiece. had rallied from an early 14-4 deficit to grab a lead late in the game, ond quarter on an inside basket. Trinity Osborn scored 18 points but needed a basket by Shawn Brantley with 12 left to pull out the by Ashleigh Waddail and to lead Opp and Sasha wild road win. Shawn Brantley scored 15 points to lead Kinston, appeared ready to regain com- Musgrove added 16. while Jeremy Driver added 14 and J.T. Wiggins scored 11. Tavares mand, but the Lady Bobcats had other ideas and answered the O 14-15 18 14 - 61 brief Elba rally with a 13-4 run E 9 12 6 9 - 35 Lady Bulldogs fall to Houston County 40-37

that gave Opp a big 27-15 lead with 3:14 still left in the half. Opp (61): Henderson 8: Wood The Kinston Lady Bulldogs closed out area play last Tuesday

Ashleigh Waddail and Ayonna 4, Osborn 18, Musgrove 16, Chances are Santa left you or someone in the household a bag of night in Columbia and dropped a hard fought 40-37 decision to the Proctor sparked a late Elba rally Crittenden 7, Mock 8. walnuts, Brazil nuts or pecans to munch on during the Christmas Houston County Lady Lions. Kendra Brewer led the Lady Lions that chopped the Opp lead to 27- Elba (35): Proctor 8, L. 21 with 1:27 remaining on the Thigpen 7, Reynolds 7, Waddail

clock, and after a basket by 6, Magwood 4, Caldwell 3. Follow your team as they travel down the... Deer, turkey, bear, squirrels, wild hogs, quail, ducks-the list is by rolling past the Ariton Purple Cats 53-44. Josh Smith scored 17

TOURNAMENT TRAIL Each Week In

The Elba Clipper "Sports"

.The Zion Chapel Rebels closed out area play last Tuesday night

Today the oak tree is the champion producer of the mast crops in Lady Rebels fall hard the southeast, but the American chestnut once held this honor. The to Lady Cats 56-29

American chestnut once covered 70 percent of the eastern woodlands and was a prime food source for animals as well as the early The Zion Chapel Lady settlers who favored this protein rich nut. The demise of the Rebels dropped a 56-29 deci-American chestnut came in the form of blight that arrived from sion to the Ariton Lady Cats, Europe in the early 1900s. The chestnut blight arrived in New York last Tuesday night in area City and spread westward and south until it consumed the country's action. Kim Rayburn scored Animals have preferences just like humans when it comes to 16 points to lead the Lady taste. They prefer the sweeter taste of the white oak family to the Rebels, while Tasha Johnson more bitter taste of the various red oak acorns. Trees in the white scored 23 points to lead

oak family include post, white, chestnut, and live oaks. White oaks. Ariton. often produce more acorns over a given period, as they require only Brantley Bulldogs fall one season to mature. Red oaks require two season to drop mature to J.F. Shields 62-56 Until recent years one had to wait approximately 20 years for an in battle of 1A powers

oak to start producing nuts. The introduction of the sawtooth oak has been a boon to wildlife managers as they produce an acorn similar to the white oak in as little as 5 to 7 years. Sawtooths are also hosted the top-ranked J.F. The Brantley Bulldogs among the best producers as far as pounds of nuts produced per tree. They are readily available at nurseries at reasonable cost and have a. Shields Panthers last Tuesday night and battled, until the The hickory nut is another important food source for wildlife, final horn before falling 62especially squirrels. Like the various oaks, some hickory nuts taste 56. The Bulldogs owned a better to wildlife than others. Among the tastiest of the hickories is 45-42 lead after three quarthe shagbark hickory. Shagbark hickories can be identified by their ters, only to see the Panthers loose, outward curving strips of bark that gives it a "shaggy" look. Beech trees are also an important wildlife food source, especially to songbirds, turkeys, small mammals and even deer to some extent. ambush. Devin Person scored Beech trees can be identified by their smooth gray bark. The beech- 19 points and Derek Weeks added 17 to lead Brantley, Find a good nut-producing tree and sit back and wait. Sooner or while Wesley Jones led the later, you are subject to see anything from a chipmunk to a trophy panthers with 21 points.

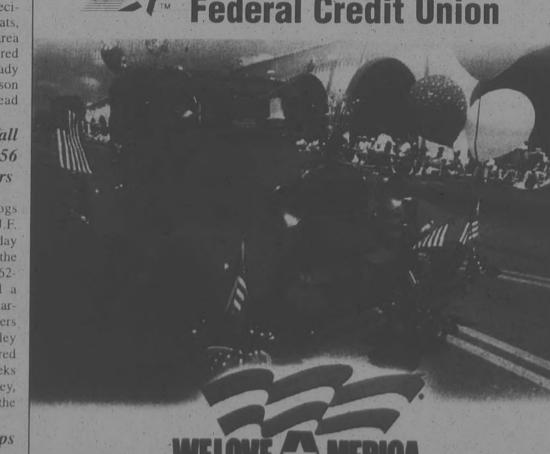
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Lady Gamecocks fall Coffee County Fishing Lake hard to Houston Academy 61-21

> The New Brockton Lady Gamecocks fell behind early and never caught up in a 61-21 loss to the Houston Academy Lady Raiders, Thursday night in New Brockton. Maressa Loman scored 10 points to lead New Brockton, while Kitty Croom led the Lady Raiders with 14.

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Elba Housing Authority located at 1130 Deal Street, Elba, Alabama, for the purpose of discussing the Housing Authority's 2004 Five-Year and Annual Plans. These plans are available for review and inspection upon request at the Housing Authority Office. All interested parties are invited to attend.

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10TH GRADE

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MISCELLANEOUS NEWS

The Relay for Life Team at High School. All proceeds go to Jack in a Box Daycare is spon- the American Cancer Society. soring a Sweetheart Pageant on Sunday dress only, ages 0-18. February 28, 2004 at 5:00 p.m. entry fee is \$20.00. Contact

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Armed Forces have been mobilized, activated and deployed Jessica Parrish, Anna Beth cuss types of domestic violence and how each can relate to medalong with active duty members Sawyer, Vannessa Stuckey and how each can relate to medencompass combating the inter- Kristine Fitzgerald, Daniel assistance for the patient, and

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The class meets from 8:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m. in the LPN Additorium on the Wallace The class meets from 8:00 Campus in Dothan. After com-

pleting the course, participants ical maladies, develop strategies national terrorist network or Kelley, Bethany Milligan, draft legally sound medical ders of the United States. U.S. Kurstie Stanton Gwen DaGian, instructor, will also help healthcare workers understand the term revictimiza-

countries. Adam Crosby, Andrea Proffitt, batterers, as well as understanding the importance of interventions against domestic violence under Alabama law. A registered He is the son of Jeanette M. Derrick Cook, Brittney nurse and attorney-at-law. Letters Testamentary of said deceased having been granted to Kathy K. King and Rhonda R. Parker on the 20th down t

to Kathy K. King and Rhonda R. Parker on the 30th day of January, 2004 by the Honorable William O. Gammill, Judge of Probate Court of Coffee County, Alabama, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby

Ozark, Ala.

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FFA celebrates milestone birthday

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Petting Zoo has, in the past, is celebrating its 75th birthday. Battlebots IQ III will be held. He. Macon, and Derek are sen-New curriculum for Career Technical classes ing the week of April 20, 2004. The team will be competing

plant, grow and maintain areas covered with turf or grass like . Seventh, eighth, ninth and sports fields and golf courses, tenth graders at Zion Chapel This class has been helping and the other Coffee County Zion Chapel which includes a nence education.

baseball/softball field.

writing, and math, as well as in transmitted diseases Tuesdays from 9:00 a.m.-Noon. pass on to the young. Enrollment is open at any time The design of the project is to and at any session lower the pregnancy rate for Individualized instruction is teens, to reduce the number of available. Additional Adult teens 17 years and younger who. Stephanie Flowers met with students as a representative of the Education sites will be provided have engaged in sexual inter- Charles Henderson Child Health Center and Troy Regional Medical

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week include a Petting Zoo for all the members a special break ed changing margins, setting rest of the study included basic ment to an e-mail message, and fun activities for them while

members will bring their own bers across the nation. They animals and some will be pets have a special reason to cele- preparing for Battlebot IQ III , while others will not. The brate this year. The organization

All the Career Technical needed for its maintenance. that has been updated and The students learn when to use a 50 robots. One of the courses in the, when to use a lawn mower.

Richards, Derek Taylor and Fransisco last year for the com-Agri-Science curriculum is a The course curriculum also Adam Spear are Zion Chapel's petition.

Recreation Turf Management. tain the equipment that is used. only returning team member. with a robot called Rebelbot I. teaches young people how to Zion Chapel students receive abstinence education

maintain the sports fields at schools are receiving abstifootball field and a According to the pamphlet distributed by the Abstinence in In addition to learning what Motion Education Project. makes grass grow, they are abstinence education emphalearning about the equipment- sizes making the right decision. It encourages teachers and parents to give clear guidance to young people about which sexual decisions are truly in their best interest. This will impact

preparation for the GED Test. Schools in Alabama already Enterprise-Ozark Community have Character Education, and College brings classes to the the Aim Project is designed to Elba Recreation Center at 200 help schools integrate sexuality Buford Street on Tuesdays and education with character educa-Thursdays from 6:00-9:00 p.m.; tion. The project's guidelines New Brockton High School, are based on specific facts and Room 12, on Mondays and assumptions related to sexuality. Wednesdays from 5:00-8:00 family life and character educap.m.; and to the Frisco Voting tion. They also reflect the val-Building, Coffee County ues that parents and communi-Highway 110, on Mondays and ties have traditionally sought to

upon request. Call 347-2623, course, to reduce the incidence Center for the AIM project. ext. 2218 for more information. of sexually transmitted diseases among teens, to lower the birth Pike County Abstinence representatives from the Charles A Honor Roll

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Health and the Maternal Child Health class. To get the project started a the Pike, Crenshaw, Bullock, Grissett, Ethan Mount Little, Ashley Quattlebaum, school nurse or counselor was Barbour and Coffee County 8th Grade: Stephanie Collier, Cregg Rushing, Justin Winters contacted to, organize the pro- School Systems. gram and set up classes. Five



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Parents return to school for computer workshop

ents who wanted to learn basic word processing and Internet raining was recently held at Zion Chapel. A total of eight parents participated in the work-Mark and Virginia Danley.

lames Williams, Cheryl Steele,

Pam Berry, Kathy Wambles. Evkelyn Carpenter and Pam immons participated in the ommunity outreach project. The group met Tuesday and word processing using



Parents were taught the basics of word processing during the recent computer workshop.

their homework and conducted

tabs, changing line spacing, and Internet training. How to send how to do research using search their parents were in the commeeting and refreshments for Zion Chapel's FFA members creating hanging indents, The e-mail, how to attach a docu- engines was covered. puter workshop. Refreshments members. will celebrate the week along To populate the Petting Zoo, with over 400,000 other mem Zion Chapel's Battlebot team The community program for were served to both groups. With over 400,000 other mem Zion Chapel's Battlebot team parents included child care if it it. was needed. Mrs. Betty the workshop and Mrs. Rachel

in Owatonna, Minnesota, dur- iors and Adam is a junior. and Zion Chapel's team mem- for prize money which includes classes in Alabama have a new Some of the equipment is for the trip. The competition Mr. John McCrory is the bers are making preparations \$2,500 for first place. curriculum. It is a curriculum manual and some is powered, this year will include more than Agri-Science teacher and the streamlined for the 21st century. hoe, a shovel, or a rake and Macon Hodge, Josh He took a group to San

course called Sports, and includes learning how to main- Battlebots team. Josh is the Last year's team competed

Sausage Link, Syrup, Garden Salad, Breaded Squash, Crackers, Fruit, Milk ednesday - Cinnamon Wednesday - Lemon Pepper Chicken cuit w/ icing, Cereal, Burrito, Blackeye Peas, Whole White Potatoes, Combread, Fruit, Milk Thursday - Waffles, Ham Thursday - Chile w/ Beans, Steak lice, Syrup, Cereal, Juice, Nuggets, Baked Potatoes, Green Beans Crackers, Fruit, Milk Friday - Egg Squares.
Toast, Jelly, Cereal, Juice, Chicken Nuggets, Cream Potatoes, English Peas, Rolls, Cookie, Fruit, Milk

BREAKFAST

FBLA students making plans to attend region conference

McIntosh helped children with. Bryan was the instructor.

Coffee County Schools

Menu

February 9-13, 2004

Monday - Sausage Gravy Monday - Corndogs, Steak Sandwick

seuit, Cereal, Jefly, Juice. Onion Rings, Peas & Carrots, Fruit, Milk

Pancakes | Tuesday - Beef-N-Cheese Nachos, Pizza

FBLA members are preparing Business Communication

academic competition while at dents will enter. the conference.

to attend the Future Business Business Law, Computer Leaders of America South Concepts, Desktop Publishing, Region Conference. This year Economics, Entrepreneurship ference will be held at FBLA Principles and Mary G. Montgomery High Procedures, Future Business School in Semmes, Alabama. Leader, Introduction to Semmes is a short distance west Business. Introduction to Business Communications, Since the conference begins at Parliamentary Procedure, 7:45 a.m., it will mean the Zion Introduction to Parliamentary Chapel group will have to begin Procedure, Job Interview, their trip around 3 a.m. Marketing, Networking 32 senior and middle level Concepts, Public Speaking, nembers have signed up to Technology Concepts, and Word make the trip, and all 32 of these Processing are some of the commembers will compete in an petitions that Zion Chapel stu-

The conference will be held Business Calculation, on Saturday, Feb. 28,

Zion Chapel High School 2nd Nine Weeks Honor Roll

rates among teens ages 15-17 Education Project co-sponsored Henderson Child Health Center 6th Grade: Jasmine Bell, Mauldin, Heather Mauldin, years of age and to reduce the by the Charles Henderson Child and the Troy Regional Medical Hayden Gibson, Aaron Grant, Heather McCollough, Alyssa abortion rate for teenagers 15- Health Center and Troy Center meet with students in Tanner Grant, Stephanie Napper, Landan Peters, Joshua 7 years of age.

Regional Medical Center and grades 7-10 for a series of classAbstinence In Motion is the funded by grants from the es. For instance, the tenth grade

Regional Medical Center and grades 7-10 for a series of classfunded by grants from the es. For instance, the tenth grade Alabama Department of Public has the program during their Walden 7th Grade: Kristen Collins, Banks, Matthew Carter, Caitlin The project targets students in Chelsey Freeman, Amber Grissett, Janie Hall, Andrew

Perry, Heather Sanders, D.J. Jennifer Taylor

11th Grade: Lance Dickey, Jacquelyn Cowart, Cortney. Michael Sneed Anna Miller

AB Honor Roll 6th Grade: Christopher Bagwell, Wise, Josh Yager Dillon Davis, Hillary Davis, Kim Rayburn, Brittany Heather Hines, Rebecca Hodge, Thompson, Jamie White

7th Grade: Ethan Arnold, Carol

Logan Leverett, Courtney

Brittany Dismukes, Jon Fuller, 8th Grade: Jessica Carroll, Megan Hodge, Sheena Hussey, Robet Faulk, Joseph Jones, John Ava Long, Luther Peters, Wayne Lambert, Brittany Victoria Stinson Layton, Gage Nalley, Jonas 9th Grade: Erica Lewis, Stacy Simmons, Rebecca Thompson, 10th Grade: Rosanna Johnson. 9th Grade: Mckinely Arnette. Lindsay Leverett, Melanie Joshua Grant, Eppie Long, 10th Grade: Abe Childs.

Chris Leger, Clay Lewis, Dykes, Donna Flowers, Keri-William McCurdy, Kristen Flowers, Kayla Hughes, McClendon, Josh Smith, Brittany Manning, Byron McWaters, Rachel Tustin 12th Grade: James Johnson, 11th Grade: Nicole Brown, Meta Gatlin, Roy King, Jason Sanders, Austin Smith, Brandon Taylor, Luke Taylor, Jamie Donald Brown, Jennifer Cook, 12th Grade: Amber Henderson,

Valentine Sweetheart pageant set for Saturday, February 14

Saturday, Feb. 14, at 6 p.m. at the prior to Feb. 1, 2004.

The 2004 "Valentine Pageant age will be based Sweetheart Pageant" will be held upon the age of the contestant Elba High School auditorium. For more information, call Age divisions will include 0- 'Starla Amison at 897-8301 1 months, 1-2 years, 3-5 (after 4 p.m.); Herb Winters at years, 6-8 years, 9-11 years, 897-3095; Scott Cole at 897-12-14 years and 15-18 years. 5898 or Ray Kyle at 897-5851.

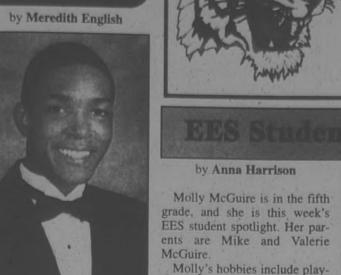
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Quinton is the 17-year-old son of Allison Gavin and Ronald Hill. He is a senior at Elba High School where he is involved with the basketball team, Vocational Industrial Clubs of America and the Elba High School Chorus. As you well know, to be the

week's co-op student, the individual has to be involved in the co-op program therefore he must have a job. Well, Quinton is an employee, and when asked what his position is he simply states, "Anything I can do." Seriously, Quinton changes oil, changes tires, fixes tires, loads and unloads the trucks, and he even sometimes sweeps. It looks like Quinton has it all covered with this job.

After graduation Quinton plans to attend college and obtain a bachelor degree. a little basketball.

by Brittany Cooper

ships are coming up and great gram 12 and older.

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really doing her work?

The Elba Tiger boy's basket- tournament, Elba and Straughn straight and play as we have the all team had their final area will compete to see who goes on past two games." game against Abbeville last to play the Abbeville Yellow Marchello Reed - "We got a Priday night. Although the guys, jackets. As for the loser, they good chance to beat them, and weren't so lucky against the just go home. 'ellow Jackets, they seemed to When asked how each feels Matthew Curran - "Confident. have been on point against the about going into the area tourna- We'll win." Straughn Tigers.

Elba met up with the area the Elba Tigers had this to say: to be a challenge, and we have rival, Straughn, three times this Quinton Gavin, "It's going to to work hard." regular season. Twice out of the three meetings the Elba boys prevailed. Starting point guard, Matthew Curran said: "It wasn't really

hard (the game), but we could have played better." The previous match-up with Spotlight focuses on Miss Kristi Straughn ended in an overtime Spinks. battle. Everyone knew going Kristi is the 16-year-old into that game that it wouldn't daughter of Mike and Shirl

Senior two-guard, Quinton High.

Gavin, said the game plan was She is involved in many clubs o get Straughn's two post play- at Elba High School. She is a Junior center/forward FFA, a member of Senior Beta Marchello Reed said they also and Girl Scout Troop #300. She needed to press them and get is involved in band as a member

them rushing so they would of both the Elba Tiger Marching make mistakes. Band and the Concert Band. Well... the game plan Kristi also received the honor of being chosen as an Elba High Our Elba Tigers slaughtered School Ambassador and for her Some of her hobbies include the Straughn Tigers 72-58. That leadership qualities she was shopping at the mall, talking on victory was a major accomplishelected as a member of the the phone, and hanging out with ment for our guys, but Straughn Coffee County Youth her friends.

Upcoming Dates: by Christy Eubanks

Feb. 13 - Teacher In-Service, No school for students Feb. 16 - Holiday March 2 - Read Across America

Celebration March 4 - Black and Gold Show March 5 - Third Nine Weeks Break

March 15 - Grandparent's Day March 22-26 - Spring Break

Many scholarship opportunities remain available for seniors need is a consideration. Available to students who have participated ext. 1205 for more info. March • LBWCC- scholarship and

 St. Edward's University, TX - March 1st. opportunities to apply for scholar
• Electric Cooperative \$30,000 scholarship to applicants • Mississippi State University – ships. The following is a list of Foundation - \$1000 scholarship. . in the top 20 of their class and Minority Students Achievement and Spring Discovery will be held • AL Indian Affairs ing Alabama electric cooperative. • The University of AL – on Feb. 13th. www.msstace.edu or Commission Scholarships – call Deadline is March 15th. "University Days" campus visits call 662-325-3076. 1-800-436-8261 or email at • Jimmy Rane Foundation are scheduled for Feb. 16th and • Trenholm College - in

Scholarships - awarded to March 22nd. 800-933-BAMA or Montgomery is a great technical • American Indian Scholarship deserving students who exhibit e-mail orientation@ua.edu school for those interested in info and application are avail- academic excellence, leadership • The University of West Culinary Arts, Auto Technology, able upon request by sending self-skills, and community involve-Alabama - still has scholarships Welding, etc. addressed stamped envelope to ment. Financial need and written available to incoming Freshmen. • Males: Be sure to register American Indian Committee, recommendations are also taken • The University of West with the Selective Service at

Committee Services, NSDAE, into consideration. www.iim- Florida - scholarships still available! 850-474-2230 or office upon turning 18.

admissions applications are due

andwich, Cereal, Juice, Cheese, Potato Rounds, Pudding Cup. Milk

BREAKFAST

Leadership Program.

Tiger Talk: Elba vs. Straughn

by Alex Allen

This week the EHS Student

Spinks and is a junior at Elba

member of FBLA, a sentinel in

In the first round of the area win if we keep our heads

ment up 2-1 against Straughn, Laray William s- "It's going

also become area champs."

Kristi Spinks

Congratulations Kristi on

just won't go away.

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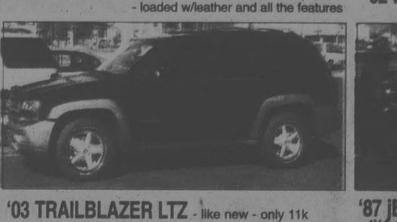


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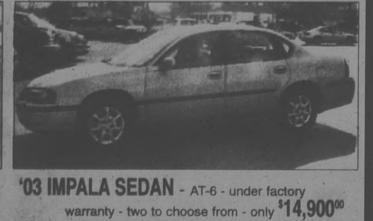




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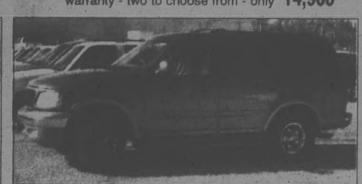








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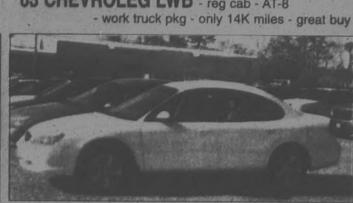














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Panama City Beach City Council. Mrs. Oberst received a plaque that read "Presented in recognition of your tireless and successful work in creating greenways and trails for Panama City Beach." Oberst said " so many others have worked to make this happen, and we have more work ahead of us."

For the past three years Oberst has coordinated efforts in planning greenways and trails with St. Joe Company and Gulf Power to secure easements. She expects to see Panama City

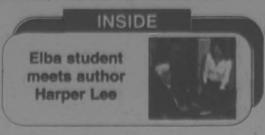
The Beaches Chamber and children's fish pond and a paved Community The City Council passed a reso- Association's Bicycle Friendly of Elba.

Trailhead at Frank Brown Park. recipient of the Florida Bicycle Doris and the late Alvis Farmer,



Beach becoming a "bicycle and The trailhead and surrounding trails, located in Panama City past Coffee County Lake. A huge variety of hardwood tree walking friendly community", Beach, Fla. were named in honor of Gayle Oberst who is the daughand said the trailhead features a ter of Doris and the late Alvis Farmer of Elba.





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Thursday, February 12, 2004

1 Section, 14 Pages Plus 1 Adv. Insert

During Coffee County BOE meeting Grandparent/concerned citizen addresses officials regarding racism within system

by Linda Hodge, Editor students are being threatened up there (Zion Chapel), and these American students do not The Coffee County Board of children are afraid to go to receive the same breaks as Education held its regular school." monthly meeting Thursday She said the students also are punishment for breaking the evening. Feb. 5, and the con- afraid to go to the office to rules and regulations. She said cerned questions of racism con- report incidents because of fear she has known of African sumed the attention of the board of retaliation from the American students being

Caucasian students. Alma Haynes, a grandparent "These African American stu- as holding a comb (considered a and concerned citizen, appeared dents should not be afraid to go weapon) or not taking off a cap before the board toto school," while others are getting away express her con- "This board will said Haynes. with threatening lives. cern that racism is not tolerate racism "We've (con-still a problem not tolerate racism cerned par-Brockton High School as she within the Coffee or discrimination of ents, etc.) expressed concern that African

County School any kind," said talked to Dr. American students are not System. Although the Charles Walker, Barnes and as Caucasian students. majority of her chairman of the others over She said it seems to be a trend comments revolved Coffee County the past few to place African American and around various Board of Education. weeks, and other minority students in spe-incidents at the Board of Education. they said cial education simply because

member cited specific informa- lem." tion due to the privacy laws. In the meantime, she said own grandson. Haynes said she had seen many parents of African "I gave New Brockton High more negative changes than American students have School a list of scholarships for

"When people are on the school tinuing racial problems. campus, don't they have to fol- Haynes said these parents Commission hears news of senior assistance prescription drug program

"This is February 2004, and However, she said the stu-help with costs of prescription place for quite some time, but a Program, but they need the help \$17,960 for one person or

we're still having the same dents have said they can not drugs. we're still having the same problems we had in 1965 in the Coffee County School System,"

Enterprise Mayor Kenneth through the E.L. Gibson those seniors who might not take the stress anymore, and they can not deal with being she said. "The African American called names any longer."

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COA (Southern Alabama gram available locally through wise." she said. "The African American called names any longer.

During Elba City Council meeting

told they were short staffed and ordinance.

held a ribbon-cutting ceremony Brown Park.

positive ones over the past 30 removed their children from the minorities," Haynes said. "I-"Why are we still having them in the schools at Ariton or Please See BOE, Page 12.

Owner, Wayne Galinski, Rick Stellner, Future Little Miss Elba Annsley Padgett, Mandy White, Tammy racial problems," she asked. Pike County because of the con-

low certain rules and regula- move their children with reserand threatened with "racial dents) are getting a better educa- request Monday, Feb. 9, to assist Boswell said SARCOA has is very excited about the Senior Coffee County • have an annual

hearing on the request of Olde any church facility. draw their application.

all property owners (residents, Dorothy Vaughan, the council

weeks, and other minority students in spe-LOCALLY OWNED RESTAURANT OPENS...The Elba Chamber of Commerce helped the owner Schools, Haynes nor any board been taken to correct the prob- a personal note, she said she and employees of Jerry's celebrate the restaurant's first week of business Friday, Feb. 6, with an official ribbon cutting ceremony. The family owned and operated business opened Monday, Feb. 2, and enjoyed a productive week of serving the community. Jerry's is located at 989 Highway 203 (on the bypass) in Elba. It is a dine in or take out restaurant and is open Monday - Saturday. Those present for the ribbon cutting included (from left): Kaye Whitworth - executive director of the Elba Chamber of Commerce, Little Miss Elba Reagan Kelley, Tonya Jones, Kenneth Calhoun, Pat Moulton, Daphne Huggins, Barry Giles, Florine Smith, Doris Matthews, Elba Mayor James Grimes, Jerry Huggins -

Henson, Jimmy Harrison, Miss Elba Anna Anderson and Denise Sauls

vations while others choose to
Haynes said she is aware of keep their children at Zion

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the Coffee County Family the program rather than having at least 60-years-old; have no numerous incidents where the Chapel because "they (parents)

During its regular bimonthly Services Center, addressed comto go to the SARCOA office in prescription drug coverage; African American students at feel with it being a primarily meeting, the Coffee County missioners and introduced a Dothan. Zion Chapel have been offended Caucasian school, they (the stu-

Regional Council On Aging), the Family Services Center. She said the local program She said the program has Alcohol license applicant withdraws license request Boswell said this will be more will have their medicine paid for Coffee County office.

etc.) within 500 feet had been returned to its formal session. Coffee County in that they can To apply for the program, Please See CCC, Page 12 properly notified of the hearing; and was about to table the mat-come to the Coffee County Crowley said a senior must meet

convenient for the seniors of by pharmaceutical companies.

have a chronic medical condiin locating seniors in need of had the senior drug program in Assistance Prescription Drug household income less than

> \$17,000 grant recently secured of commissioners in finding \$24,240 for two people. located at the Coffee County will only serve Coffee County already begun, and Barbara Health Department. residents, and those who qualify Turner will be handling it for the

The Elba City Council ample parking as required by ter until the paperwork was recessed a regular meeting the city ordinance; proper zon- completed when they were told Elba citizens encouraged to attend Town Hall meeting Monday night to hold a public ing, and required distance from the requesters wished to with-

South Inn for a "Special Retail Council members were told Elba Mayor James Grimes

was never anyone there when he bers that the Town of Kinston four-laning of U.S. Highway 84, Whitworth said Morgan, attend and be heard.

Items questioned during the between the council members, their efforts to stop the illegal list. hearing included the need for a city attorney and the principals ______ Through the Downtown ing to allow all citizens an citizens! sworn, notarized affidavit that of Olde South Inn, Harrison and Please See CITY, Page 12 Revitalization Authority (DRA), opportunity to express their "She wants to create a plan

by Linda Hodge, Editor DRA members have been work- opportunity we've ever had." Liquor License". Council mem- that the Baptist Church Youth asked if they were sure this was Anywhere and everywhere ing with a grant writer who led The Town Hall meeting has bers were told at the onset that House was only 338 feet and what they wanted to do and was one looks in Elba these days a the group to Cheryl Morgan, a been set for Thursday evening. no final decision could be made nine inches from the Inn. told this was their wishes and sign of change and improvement representative of Auburn Feb. 19, at 7 p.m. at the Elba at this meeting because the Harrison acknowledged he the request was granted.

State-required background hadn't talked to anyone at the Elba Police Chief R. W. Just to name a few, there's the Town of Headland with its interested citizens of Elba. checks on the principals had not Baptist Youth House as there Whitworth told council mem- levee rehabilitation project, the downtown revitalization project, young or old, are encouraged to

City Clerk Wayne Grantham went by during the day, and he had presented members of the the construction of a new diagsaid he had talked with the state didn't consider it a residence nor Drug Task Force, from both the nostic lab, a new industry com- to get an idea of what the people be conducting her study for office doing the checks and was a church in the context of the Elba Police Department and ing to town and others announce of Elba want accomplished with Elba's downtown revitalization Coffee County Sheriff's ing expansion. Now, there's one the downtown revitalization project over the next few had a backlog of work. After a lengthy discussion Department, nice citations for more thing to be added to the project. At this meeting, she sug- months, and she is very interestgested having a Town Hall meet- ed in receiving input from the

the City of Elba recently was ideas and opinions for the future based on what the people of awarded a planning grant for its of downtown Elba. Elba would like to see the Gayle F. Oberst Trailhead dedicated in Panama City Beach downtown revitalization project. This is a big opportunity for downtown area look like." According to Kaye us to make a difference in our Whitworth said. "She warns that Award; Whitworth executive director of downtown area," Whitworth some things involved with the project could take years to finsh, but we have to start somewhere by creating a plan and

> having it in place." Once Morgan completes her study, Whitworth said it will be up to the city to go after grants,

project: During the upcoming town hall meeting, Whitworth said Morgan will be offering suggesions and touching on different aspects of the downtown project, but she is most interested in receiving feedback from those who will enjoy the revitalization of downtown Elba most...its cit-

"We really want people to come out to this meeting, Whitworth said. "The whole idea behind the project is getting what we eventually want; therefore, we need to hear from all interested citizens in order to make the best decisions for the revitalization of downtown

the City of Panama City Beach trail joining others around Frank Councilwoman Oberst was recognized as one of the chief supon Oct. 23, 2003, to officially Also, the City of Panama City porters of the project. Open the Gayle F. Oberst Beach recently was selected as a She is the daughter of Mrs. Area Happenings

HE 2004 "VALENTINE SWEETHEART PAGEANT will be ield Saturday, Feb. 14, at 6 p.m. at the Elba High School auditoum. Age divisions will include 0-11 months, 1-2 years, 3-5 ears, 6-8 years, 9-11 years, 12-14 years and 15-18 years. The Elba Masonic Lodge #170 is sponsoring the pageant.

THE TOWN DE NEW BROCKTON OFFICES will be closed Monday, Feb. 16, in observance of the President's Day holiday, for emergencies, call the New Brockton Police Department at

THE USDA, RURAL DEVELOPMENT OFFICE in Ozarl will be closed Wednesday and Thursday, Feb. 18 and 19. It will sopen Friday, Feb. 20, at 8 a.m.

THE TREASURE FOREST ASSOCIATION will conduct Hardwood Seedling Giveaway Saturday, Feb. 21, at the offices of Time Limited Forestry of Elba beginning at 9 a.m. Time Limited Forestry is located at 2045 County Road 364 (1/2 mile on right edlings will be given away. For more information, call Techniques at 897-5948 or Mike Balley at 735-5468



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